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HOME TOWN FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brodel are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Thursday, September 19. John Joseph weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. His mother is the former Madge Brenzel, whose parents live at 437 Humboldt Rd.

It is with great pleasure that we announce the arrival home of Mr. Bradley from the hospital. Mr. Bradley has been confined since last June after having received serious injuries as a result of a truck-train accident.

Mrs. Gus E. Oberg, 317 Klamath St., is recovering from an operation she had last week at the South San Francisco Hospital.

Two pioneer residents of Brisbane are up and around after recent illnesses; Thomas Gannan, 598 Alvarado St., and Mr. W. H. Smith of 395 Alvarado St.

Mrs. Robert Carlsen, a former Brownie Leader, has moved to Chico, where she will teach in the local school. Mrs. R. Record, who has been a Den Mother, will take over the Brownie Group.

Mr. Frank De Marco returned home from a three-weeks' vacation back East. He said that it was very hot back there, for which his beautiful sun-tan will vouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward High, formerly of 285 Humboldt Rd., sold their home and are now living in Placerville, Calif.

Good news from Guam since the recent storm there is that Mr. Burge Schindler is returning home soon. He has been stationed there since February 14, 1946. Mrs. Schindler and sons, Charles, Billy and Bob, are anxiously awaiting his arrival. Mrs. Schindler is employed at the Fountain of Youth.

Mrs. Mildred Coonrod, operator of the Brisbane Beauty Shop, announced that she will be in her new shop at 345 Visitacion Ave. this month.

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OPENING OF RECREATIONAL CENTER

Columbus Day, Oct. 12, is the big day for Brisbane. An all-day celebration of the dedication of the Recreational Center. A huge parade with all the local organizations participating. The selection of the queen for the day is fast becoming a heated race. All merchants are cooperating in this race. For $1.00 worth of merchandise, you are entitled to vote for any candidate between the ages of six years and sixteen, inclusive.

The Soap Box Derby, which was scheduled for the same day, has been changed to Sunday, October 13, at 1 P.M. The reason for the change in date was to have a day when the traffic was not so heavy on the streets. The course for the race has been changed from Visitacion Ave. to San Bruno Ave.

All kids interested in entering the race must register with Herb Tann before October 6. According to specifications, the home made racers cannot have wheels over 12 inches in diameter. Only one kid can ride the racer during the contest.

The participants of the race have been divided into two groups. The first group includes boys of 13 years or under. The second group includes boys 14 to 16 years of age.

The Fire Department, which is sponsoring the race, will not be responsible for injuries incurred during the racing.

Many big prizes have been posted for the winners.

NOTICE TO THEATER-GOERS

Mr. Ralph Dostal, Manager of the Brisbon Theatre, urgently requests all patrons attending the Theatre to report to him, personally, any disturbances or unusual conduct observed during the performances. Your co-operation is respectfully solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtner and son, Morris, of San Benito Rd., returned home Saturday, September 28, from a three-weeks' vacation in southern Illinois. The Curtners visited their families and old friends.

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By THE EDITOR

From observation, it is apparent that some people living in Brisbane do not know a good thing when they see it. After the publication of the first issue of the *News Bulletin,* yours truly saw many copies of the issue reposing in the convenient wastebasket in the Post Office, from the action of thoughtless persons. For the enlightenment of those thoughtless persons, the following facts may be of interest:

For the past six years, Brisbane has been sorely handicaped with the lack of a means of spreading the news around town. Like the weather, every one talked about it but nothing was done.

Finally, our Chamber of Commerce took a definite action to remedy the situation.

At a Board of Directors meeting, yours truly was appointed Publicity Manager for the Chamber, also Editor of the *News Bulletin.* The Chamber of Commerce is paying all costs of editing and printing of this paper as a Public Service to Brisbane, one of their major objectives. All the work done on the paper is voluntary and on our own time. It is strictly a non-profit enterprise.

One thousand copies of the first issue were mailed out through the Post Office at a mailing expense of $10.00. Yet, Dear Readers, some of you, after receiving a copy, without one cent cost to you, saw fit to deposit the *News Bulletin* in the waste basket.

POLICE NOTES

Through the efforts of our Police Department and the co-operation of the County, the San Mateo County Repair Dept. has painted on the pavements new speed limits and crossings for our School zone. Any violations of these signs will be dealt with very harshly.

We take our hat off (one and only) to Del Ferree, our local Police Officer. Within the three months he has taken on the responsibility to patrol Brisbane, he has made a remarkable record. Now he comes up with the announcement that he has organized a Junior School Patrol.

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FIRE HOUSE NEWS

September alarms, as reported by Fire Chief Louis Terry: 23 alarms—7 fires, 7 Ambulance calls—9 false.

AMBULANCE CALLS

While attempting to cross the Highway into Brisbane after disembarking from a bus, Mrs. Thurston, 55 Tulare St., was hit by a passing car. The accident happened at 6:00 P.M., September 13. Mrs. Thurston was rushed to the South San Francisco Hospital in our local ambulance. After medical attention, she was returned home.

Joe Lema, our local bus driver, was rushed to the South San Francisco Hospital with a severe illness on September 3, at 7:45 A.M.

The youngest son of Chris Marin was taken to the South San Francisco Hospital on September 23 with a badly cut foot.

EMERGENCY CALLS TO JOT DOWN

To call Police, day or night, RA. 3738.
To call Ambulance, day, JU. 4-8511; RA. 10452; RA. 5382. Night, RA. 2367; JU. 4-8511; RA. 10452.
To call Fire Dept., pull nearest alarm box.

CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES CAUSES A SEVERE FIRE LOSS

On September 12 at 260 Tulare St., fire completely destroyed a shed, chicken house and a pile of lumber, caused by children under four years of age playing with matches.

WARNING FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

It is illegal to start an open fire without a fire permit. Contact Loius Terry, Fire Chief, for your permit.

The revised Brisbane Directory will be out soon with all addresses and new phone numbers. You may place your order now with Bybee Real Estate Office, 19 San Bruno Ave.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF BRISBANE

PUBLISHED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS BULLETIN, UNDER THE HEADING OF "NOTICE OF HEARINGS," IS A COPY OF A NOTICE MAILED TO VARIOUS CITIZENS. THE NOTICE ANNOUNCES A HEARING IN REDWOOD CITY, SETTING FORTH A PROPOSAL BY THE CROCKER ESTATE CO. TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY ADJOINING BRISBANE TO THE NORTH.

UP TO NOW, THIS PROPERTY, KNOWN AS VISITACION RANCHO, HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A SUBURBAN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (A-2). NOW, THE CROCKER ESTATE WISHES TO HAVE IT CHANGED TO A HEAVY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (M-2).

DO YOU WANT A NOISY, STINKING, SMOKY FACTORY BUILT NEXT TO YOUR HOME? DO YOU WANT OILY SMOKE DEPOSITED UPON OUR CLEAN MONDAY WASHING? DO YOU WANT PERPETUAL DUST, DIRT AND SMOKE HANGING OVER YOUR HOME? IF NOT, NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT.

Immediately upon receipt of this notice, the Chamber of Commerce called a special meeting of all citizens to congregate at the School House Tuesday evening, October 1. Over 70 people attended this meeting. A motion was passed unanimously to oppose the proposed change of classification. Other motions passed at the meeting included: At least one representative from all Organizations and all other citizens available, to attend the first Hearing October 4. To establish a committee of five members to draw up a petition to be presented to the County Planning Board.

Members selected to this committee were: Mr. M. Lowe, Mr. A. E. Kennedy, Mr. Stowe Webber, Mr. Abbot and Mr. Dick Schroeder. The petitions, awaiting your signatures, will be at the following addresses: Brisbane Hardware Store, L. E. Bybee Real Estate Office and Mr. M. Lowe Real Estate Office, all on San Bruno Ave.

At the next regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, October 8, in the School House, this most important subject will be thoroughly discussed. Every property owner of Brisbane is urgently requested to attend this most important meeting.

The next Hearing on the proposal before the San Mateo County Planning Commission will be on October 18, at 2:00 P.M.

LET'S GET TOGETHER AND KILL THIS HIDEOUS PROPOSAL!

NOTICE

There is a very urgent need for a Leader and an Assistant for the Girl Scouts. Mrs. McCoy, the former Leader, has moved to Angels Camp, Calif. Anyone interested in these positions should contact Mrs. Jack Grabosky at her home.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL KIDDIES

Don't forget the PTA Carnival on Hallowe'en Eve at the School House. Plenty of fun and entertainment has been provided.

BRISBANE NEWS BULLETIN YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

At present, published monthly, as a Public Service to the Residents of Brisbane, being sponsored by the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce.

Want Ads accepted at a rate of 5c per word. 50c minimum. All news items and Want Ads will be accepted at the following addresses: Brisbane Library, Mrs. Bernice Debon, Bybee Real Estate Office, 19 San Bruno Ave., Phone 10402. Editor, A. F. Koch, 271 San Benito Rd. P.O. Box 485, Phone RA 5531.

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HOME TOWN FOLKS

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landree, 134 Solano St., returned home Saturday, September 28, from a two-weeks' hunting and fishing vacation in Plumas County.

Mr. O. B. Ramsey, a former resident of Brisbane, is back on a business trip, renewing acquaintances and visiting friends.

Three bold and brave huntsmen left Brisbane a week ago and journeyed 150 miles north to track down the wily deer, all very confident of bringing back a bag. Today they are home with one deer among them. The hunters were Willard Townsend, possessor of a 5-pointer; Ellis Hendricks and Gil Gilman, our local druggist, who are still alibi-ing. The treck took them to Westwood, Calif.

Word has just been received that former residents of Brisbane are the proud parents of a baby boy; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pace. Tony Pace formerly worked with the United Air Lines as a Radio-Electric technician. Mrs. Pace will be remembered as the beautiful blonde behind the soda fountain at Phil's. The Paces are now living in St. George, Utah, where they own their beautiful home.

Families who are now blessed with a family of girls, will be encouraged with the news that on Wednesday night, September 25, Mrs. Allan Bybee gave birth to a 9 lb. 6 oz. BOY! Allan is now out of the Eddie Cantor class.

It's a GIRL for brother Vern Bybee! She arrived September 26, just a day behind her boy cousin. Congratulations to the Vern Bybees.

Jack Grabosky, our local Scout Master, is enjoying a few days of bachelorhood while his wife is visiting friends in Redding. Now we know why he is eating out among his friends. Thought Scouts knew how to cook.

Mr. John Garsinovich is opening a new Drug Store at 337 Visitacion Ave. this month. The new Druggist is an ex-serviceman with several years' experience in the drug business.

Mr. Garsinovich and his bride have just returned from their honeymoon, spending time at Lake Tahoe and other Nevada resorts. The couple will make their home in one of the new apartments above their store. We welcome this new couple to Brisbane.

Captain Eric A. Vogt, whose family resides at 555 Klamath St., is in Letterman Hospital recuperating from injuries incurred while instructing in Texas. The Captain served eleven months in the Pacific. Any friends or members of the American Legion may visit the Captain while he is in the Hospital.

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The following article is the result of a suggestion submitted at the last School Board meeting, whereby the upper grade students would have the opportunity to prepare articles for publication in the *News Bulletin*.

SOCIAL STUDIES IN OUR SCHOOL

By CONNIE JO COONROD, *Eighth Grade*

From the First to the Eighth grades, Social Studies is about the most important subject in the school curriculum. A few years ago Science, Reading, History and Geography were studied separately. You might be studying Asia's history and America's geography. Now we take one country and combine all the subjects, making our subjects called Social Studies.

The lower grades start out learning of their own home and community, and gradually work up to where they are studying of the world and its people.

Therefore, I think Social Studies is the most interesting and educational subject we can study.

NOTICE

At the last Round Table Meeting, held in the School House, 15 persons attended, including representatives from every organization in Brisbane. Many constructive ideas were discussed. Mr. A. E. Kennedy, Chairman, was re-elected to fill the Chair for another year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next regular meeting of Chamber of Commerce, School House, October 8, 8:00 P.M. Attend and bring your friends.

PTA, Fourth Thursday of each month.

American Legion, Last Thursday of each month at Legion Hall.

American Legion Aux., second Tuesday of each month, Legion Hall.

Firemen's Women Aux., first Monday of each month, Fire Hall.

The PTA annual Membership Drive starts Oct. 7 and continues for two weeks, ending October 18. Their theme for the drive this year is "Add a petal." In the School House will be erected a huge Daisy and any member bringing in a new candidate will earn the privilege of adding another petal to the Daisy.

The County Board of Supervisors announced the appointment of Melvin H. Lowe as Fire Commissioner, replacing Ted Bons.

Fire Chief Lou Terry suggests that any time there is a public meeting or large gathering within the Tract, the Fire Department be notified as to the address. The sole purpose is to add safety and protection to such gatherings.

AIR MAIL LETTERS ONLY 5c

Beginning October 1, all personal and business letters may be sent Air Mail for only 5 cents.

Pancho, The Great Dane, has been released to run the streets temporarily. According to his owner, John De Marco, anyone encountering the dog should not be alarmed as he is very gentle.

It is with profound respect and sincere appreciation that your Editor acknowledges the helpful suggestions that a former Brisbane Editor has given him. Mrs. Maude L. Pitschke and her late husband, several years ago edited and published the *Brisbane Sun*. Mrs. Pitschke is still very interested in the growth and prosperity of Brisbane. At present Mrs. Pitschke, by herself, is editing and publishing the *Sharp Park Breakers*, a very interesting up-and-coming weekly.

BRISBANE SCHOOL RANKS HIGH IN COUNTY-WIDE SPELLING CONTEST

The test results of a county-wide Spelling test given, prepared and corrected by the office of the County Superintendent of Schools in Redwood City, shows that the Brisbane School Children rank higher than the average school in San Mateo County in Spelling.

The test was given to the pupils of grades 3 to 8, inclusive, at the end of May, and the results have just been returned to the school. It will be of interest to every resident of Brisbane to see that the County Average is above each grade requirement and that the Brisbane School Average is higher than that of the County.

Grade Tested	Grade Score Made
3rd	County Average..... 4.7 Brisbane Average..... 5.6 Thus this grade is 2½ years above grade level requirements.
4th	County Average..... 6.5 Brisbane Average..... 7.0 Pupils 3 years above 4th grade requirements.
5th	County Average..... 7.5 Brisbane Average..... 7.9 Almost 3 years above 5th grade requirements.
6th	County Average..... 7.5 Brisbane Average..... 7.9 Almost 2 years above 6th grade level.
7th	County Average..... 7.9 Brisbane Average.....10.0 Made the test score of Second year High School students—3 years above level.
8th	County Average..... 9.6 Brisbane Average.....10.6 Two and one-half years above grade requirements or Second Year High School.

The parents and residents of Brisbane may well be proud of these spelling results. The tests are conclusive proof that the students of the Brisbane School are not alone learning to spell and meet the requirements but that in every grade tested the results show they are from two to three years ahead of the grade requirements.

NEWS BULLETIN

We are proud to draw your attention to the fact that this, the second issue of the *News Bulletin*, is twice the size of the original issue. The response and interest from that first little sheet is most gratifying. We hope we can double our size each succeeding month.

As voluntary workers and on our own time, it is nearly impossible to contact everyone to gather all the news. If we have overlooked or slighted anyone, we are very sorry. The only remedy for that is to cooperate with us and phone or deliver your news to the addresses listed below.

The greatest slap in the face to an embryo Editor was the complete disregard of the opportunity to make use of the Want Ads. For as little as 50c anyone can let their wants be known to one thousand (1,000) persons in Brisbane and the vicinity. The cost is only 5c per word, minimum 50c.

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Brisbane Library, Mrs. Bernice Delbon.

A. F. Koch, Editor, 271 San Benito Rd. P.O. Box 485, RA. 5531.

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HALLOWE'EN COSTUME DANCE

The outstanding entertainment of the year is in the form of a Hallowe'en Costume Dance, being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. All other organizations are co-operating to make it a big success. The Dancing Party is to be held at the School House on the evening of October 26. Door prizes are to be given besides prizes for the best Ladies' and Gent's costumes. Advance ticket sales are being conducted by the various organizations. Tickets selling for $1.00 each. The proceeds of the Entertainment will go toward the Police Fund.

Joe De Pucci and his Orchestra will furnish the music.

Make this outing a MUST on your calendar. You are sure to have fun.

POLICE NOTES

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With the advice and cooperation of the Supt. of Schools, Miss Lipman, 24 boys from the Brisbane Grammar School will be selected to serve as Junior School Patrolmen. The boys winning this honor will be outstanding in their scholastic work. The Junior Patrol was to go on duty Monday, September 30. A warning to all auto drivers. The Junior Patrolmen have complete authority to record and report all license numbers of cars that violate any commands or traffic laws within the School zone.

Officer Ferree wishes to take this means of expressing his sincere appreciation, for the wonderful cooperation that the Citizens of Brisbane have given him, in enforcing Law and Order in the Town.

HOME TOWN FOLKS

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The Brisbane Shoe Repair Shop has changed hands. The new owners are very courteous gentlemen; Mr. N. Bonanno and Mr. J. Arista.

John De Marco announced that Johnnie's Restaurant from now on will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. to satisfy the hunger of the increasing number of Night Owls. Will be closed Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Koch of San Benito Rd. are still raving about their trip to Zion National Park. According to Mr. Koch, who has visited all the National Parks, Zion is by far the most colorful. The two-mile tunnel cut through the mountains with the huge windows and parking spaces to overlook the Canyon, is a seventh wonder of the World. The Engineering of the tunnel is beyond the comprehension of the average traveler.

SCHOOL NOTES

For the first time in the history of the Brisbane School, the Student Body has been organized. The Student Body will conduct regular assembly meetings and hold elections for their annual officers. As a result of the first election, the following students were put in office:

President — Connie Coonrod, Eighth grade.

Vice Pres. — Scot Hickman, Seventh grade.

Treasurer—Joan Isdahl, Sixth grade.

Sergeant at Arms—Donald Delbon, Fifth grade.

At the last School Board meeting, Miss Lipman, Supt., announced that the school opened this year with 381 enrolled pupils.

ATTENTION, STAR GAZERS!

It has been announced that the most spectacular shower of shooting stars the United States has seen since 1872, is due to appear the evenings of October 8, 9 and 10. Volunteer observers are asked to count the meteors seen during each half hour and minute at which they begin and end. This information can be forwarded to Flower Observatory, Upper Darby, Pa.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The San Mateo County Planning Commission will hold two hearings on the proposal to reclassify certain portions of the Crocker Estate Co. property adjacent to Brisbane; from an A-2 (suburban agricultural) district to an M-2 (heavy industrial) district, said property being in Visitacion Rancho. These hearings will be held at:

2:00 P.M. October 4, 1946.

2:00 P.M. October 18, 1946.

Anyone interested may appear and be heard.

Signed,

Frank S. Skillman, Sec'y.,
San Mateo County Planning Commission.

San Mateo County Supervisors have granted a hearing for the citizens of Brisbane in regard to the paving of San Bruno Ave. The hearing is to be held Tuesday, October 15, at 11 A.M., in the Supervisors Chambers, Court House, Redwood City.

All available citizens are urged to attend this hearing. Transportation will be available to anyone who can go. Make your reservations early by calling Mr. Bybee, 19 San Bruno Ave. RA. 10402.

The necessity for a large delegation to impress the Supervisors is almost mandatory. At least 50 delegates from Brisbane should attend this meeting and let them know there in the Court House that we want the southern end of San Bruno paved NOW.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Baptist Church, Visitacion Ave.
Rev. Edward F. Bennett, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
B.Y.P.U., 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. Eve., 7:30 P.M.

Southern Baptist Church, 449 Mariposa St.
Rev. Edward Lane, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8:00 P.M.

Nazarene Church, Mono St.
Rev. John Myers, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P.M.

Catholic Church, Alvarado St.
Rev. Father Dransfeldt, Pastor.
Sunday Morning Mass, 9:30.
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